



County of Fairfax, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 6, 2023

TO: Police Civilian Review Panel (PCRP)

FROM: Steven Richardson
Executive Director, Fairfax County Police Civilian Review Panel

SUBJECT: Executive Director's Report

Quarterly meeting with FCPD Chief

On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, the quarterly meeting found in the Panel Bylaws, between PCRP leadership and the FCPD Chief was held at Public Safety Headquarters. In attendance was Chief Kevin Davis, who graciously hosted the meeting, members of his Command Staff, Deputy County Executive (DCE) for Public Safety, Tom Arnold, members of the FCPD Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB), Richard Schott and Rachel Ramirez from the Office of the Independent Police Auditor, as well as Sanjida Lisa and I. During the meeting both DCE Arnold and Chief Davis affirmed their commitment to working with the Panel on fulfilling its mandate. Chief Davis shared his willingness to appear, when called upon, at PCRP meeting and asked if there was anything that the FCPD or IAB can do to enhance the relationship between the FCPD and the PCRP. Speaking both professionally and personally, my interaction with the Chief and the department has been outstanding, and I am confident in the sincerity of his and the departments efforts in cooperating with and supporting Police Oversight. The next quarterly meeting will be held on September 21, 2023 at Public Safety Headquarters.

Outreach

In developing a collaborative relationship with the County Office of Neighborhood and Community Services, our office has been asked by the Interfaith Coordinator, Social Impact Unit, to participate in their 2nd Annual Interfaith Resiliency Conference Civic Engagement Panel on September 28, 2023. More details will be shared as they develop. Additionally, our office has been engaged in discussions with the Community Provider Strategy Team, whose work in the County's Spanish speaking community can be helpful to our continuous involvement. Lastly, with the success of our Spanish language PSA, produced by the County (a link will be shared once the final cut is approved), our very own Management Analyst, Sanjida Lisa, will be the face and voice of our English language PSA.

Training

In today's handouts you will find a copy of the proposed mandatory training for the PCRP. The

goal, again, is to increase the awareness of the Panel and to offer further tools that might be useful in your investigative file reviews. As previously mentioned, Board of Supervisors Public Safety Committee Chairman, Supervisor Lusk, has given his assent and I am hopeful that the trainings can commence in the Fall of 2023. Next week I will be meeting with the County's Deputy County Executive for Public Safety, Tom Arnold, to seek his input and assistance in moving this much needed training forward.

Upcoming PCRP meetings

The following locations have been secured for the remaining 2023 Public Panel Meetings:

August 3, 2023 – Woodrow Wilson Library (in conjunction with 2nd Story Culmore Center), 6101 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041

September 7, 2023 – WISH Center, 7950 Audubon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22306

October 5, 2023 – Sully Community Center, 13800 Wall Road, Herndon, VA 20171

November 2, 2023 – Lorton Community Center, 9520 Richmond Highway, Lorton, VA 22079

December 7, 2023 – 2nd Story Springfield, 2100 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22182